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4 OCT 1956

General E. E. Partridge
Commander-in-Chief
Continental Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Pat:

In Mr. Dulles' absence from the country on an extended trip I am writing to thank you for your letter of 30 August inviting Mr. Dulles and the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee to visit your command.

Mr. Dulles is not expected to return to the United States until about the middle of October. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of bringing your kind invitation to the attention of members of the IAC where it was most appreciated and unanimously accepted. The IAC members felt that combining a trip to SAC with the visit to COMAD might be too time consuming and for that reason decided against attempting to include SAC in their itinerary at this time.

While I cannot of course speak positively for Mr. Dulles, I do know that he visited COMAD about a year ago and SAC earlier this year. This, coupled with a number of already fixed engagements in November and a heavy workload facing him upon his return, may cause him to decline your good invitation. Should Mr. Dulles find that he is unable to accept, I should certainly welcome the opportunity to come in his stead as it has been a long time since I have had the pleasure of a visit there.

Since you suggest a date early in November, I have polled the IAC members and find that we can schedule our departure here for Thursday afternoon to arrive in Colorado Springs at about 2100 hours MST, Thursday night, November 1st. The group will be at your disposal all day Friday and Friday evening, 2 November, with takeoff for return to Washington at 0800 hours MST, Saturday morning, the 3rd.

I suggest
you make
the trip as
I have
been there
quite
recently

See

10/15/56

Noted by DDCI
10/15/56

NOTE:
Following
also notified
10/16 re the
above:

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EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE

There follows a list of the names and organizational affiliations of the officials planning to make the trip to COMAD:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. W. Park Armstrong
Mr. Frank G. Siscoe

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Brigadier General William R. Frederick
Colonel Howard P. Persons

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Major General Millard Lewis
Colonel David Crist

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Brigadier General Richard Collins
Captain Samuel B. Frankel (USN)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Mr. Harry S. Traynor
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

No representative attending

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Mr. Allen W. Dulles or Lt. General C. P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory

I would appreciate your arranging billets for the party for Thursday and Friday nights. We will have had dinner aboard the aircraft Thursday night.

Again, on behalf of Mr. Dulles and the IAC members, many thanks for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

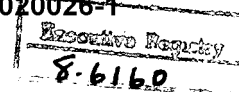
C. P. Cabell

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Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
CENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-in-CHIEF

30 August, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:


During a recent discussion of the Intelligence work being done in support of the CONAD command mission, it was brought to my attention that the military members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee are relatively new to their jobs and that the committee, as a whole, has never visited this command.

As you can appreciate, Intelligence is of utmost importance in the air defense situation with which we are now faced. It would be, in my opinion, very worthwhile if you and the Intelligence Advisory Committee, representing as you do the highest Intelligence level in this country, could find time to visit this headquarters, receive our command briefing, and discuss with me and members of my staff our specific Intelligence problems and what might be done to solve them. Such members of your staff whom you may desire to have accompany you would also be welcome.

An early November date for such a visit would be most agreeable to us; however, we would make every effort to accommodate ourselves to any date which would be most convenient to you.

Would you please let me have your reaction to this proposal and if your reaction is favorable would you please place this idea before the IAC for their consideration. It is suggested that you might like to combine such a visit with a visit to the Strategic Air Command and I would be most happy to discuss this matter with General LeMay should you so desire.

Sincerely,


E. E. PARTRIDGE
General, USAF
Commander-in-Chief